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In re Patent Application of: Atty. Docket No: 31583-219318  
Kohlman Von-platen et al. Art Unit: 2894  
Application No: 10/541,819 Examiner: B. Smith  
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For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
A SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT** Customer No: 26694  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.